



6th Annual Vital Voices
Women's Surgical Summit for DPMs

FACULTY:

(Chairwoman)

Nicole Brouyette, DPM

L. Marie Keplinger, DPM

Cassandra Tomczak, DPM

Amber Shane, DPM

Raquel Sugino, DPM

**Claudette M Lajam, MD.
(Keynote Speaker)**

APRIL 17th-19th, 2026

Paragon 28® Headquarters

14445 Grasslands Dr.
Englewood, CO 80112

Hotel:

**Marriott Tech Center Denver
4900 S Syracuse St, CO 80237**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 – Arrive to the Hotel Marriot Tech Center Denver

3:00 pm	Hotel Check In Begins	
6:00 pm	Cocktail Reception (Marriott Tech Center Denver)	
6:30 pm	Introduction by Chairwoman Dr. Nicole Brouyette	
6:45 pm	Cases Presentation	All Faculty
9:00pm	Adjourn	

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 – Paragon 28® Headquarters

6:10 am	Shuttle Departs from the Marriott Tech Hotel to Paragon 28 HQ <i>(Shuttles cannot be held for tardy attendees)</i>	
7:00 am	Breakfast at Paragon28 HQ	
7:10 am	Welcome and Housekeeping Instructions	Nicole Brouyette, DPM
7:15 am	Expanding Your Tool Kit: MIS Solutions for Your Practice	Raquel Sugino, DPM
7:45 am	HAV Decison Matrix	L. Marie Keplinger, DPM
8:15 am	Strong Foundation: Advanced Flatfoot Reconstruction	Nicole Brouyette, DPM
8:35 am	Breakout Session: <i>Round Table Cases</i>	All Faculty
9:15 am	Lab Session 1: Forefoot Focus <i>Live Demo: MIS Pusher-Raquel Sugino, DPM</i>	All Faculty
11:40 am	Working Lunch: <i>Multi-Topic Panel Discussion About Work and Life. Auditorium</i>	Panel Discussion
12:15 am	Respect the limits: Soft Tissue and Ankle Fracture Management	Amber Shane, DPM
12:45 pm	Broken Heels in “Her Hands: Mastering Calcaneal Fracture	Cassandra Tomczak, DPM
1:15 pm	Operating with Confidence: Biologics Used in Surgery	Raquel Sugino, DPM

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1:45 pm When Things Fail, What Now? Nicole Brouyette, DPM

2:15 pm Lab Session 2:
Trauma Live Demo: R3FLEX™ S Cassandra Tomczak, DPM All Faculty

4:30 pm Shuttle to the Hotel

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

Kentucky Derby Dinner at Cherokee Ranch & Castle

6:00 pm Shuttle Departs from the Marriott Tech Hotel to Cherokee Ranch & Castle

6:30 pm Welcoming Nicole Brouyette, DPM

7:00 pm Guests Take Their Seats. Dinner Service Starts

7:40 pm Own Your Path: Strategic Choices and Brand-Building for a Fulfilling Career as a Surgeon Claudette M. Lajam, MD
Keynote Speaker

8:25 pm End of the Lecture

8:45 pm Shuttle Departs from the Cherokee Ranch & Castle to the Marriott Tech Hotel



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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 — Paragon 28® Headquarters

OPTIONAL LAB: Pre-registration Required, Please contact anita.vang@zimmerbiomet.com or kelli.greene@zimmerbiomet.com

7:15am

Hotel Check Out & Shuttle Departs Hotel
(Shuttles cannot be held for tardy attendees)

7:30 am

Breakfast at Headquarters

8:00 am

Optional Lab Time With Faculty: All Paragon 28 Products Available (except total ankle)

Minimally Invasive Surgery:

Phantom Lapidus Nail
Phantom Fibula Nail
Joint Preparation

Soft Tissue Balancing:

Grappler Soft Tissue Anchor System
R3 Syndesmosis Solutions
MITH

Biologics:

V92 FC
PRESERVE Bone Wedges
Charcot and Rearfoot Reconstruction: MIS Zadek
Phantom TTC/ActiveCore Nail
Subtalar Fusion SMO System

12:00 pm

Grab & Go Lunch, Course Adjourns

12:00 pm

Depart Paragon 28

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The Mission of Paragon 28®

Our mission is to strategically build a company around the core principles that **drive innovation and quality**. Relentlessly working to advance the science behind foot and ankle surgery.

Paragon 28® History

In 2010, Paragon 28® was established as an orthopedic foot and ankle company. The name "Paragon 28" was chosen to show that we are exclusively a foot and ankle company, with the "28" representing the number of bones in the foot. We will remain true to that vision. Paragon 28 was started as a small, family-based company and we have kept those core ideals as we have grown.

Our first product was the Monster® Screw System, followed by the Gorilla® Plating System. As we continue to add more products, we maintain a fine level of detail to every feature of every product we design. The goal is to give options to the foot and ankle surgeon, knowing there is more than one way to achieve a great result. We have listened to surgeons and will continue to do so in order to understand and address their specific needs.

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